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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) Applicants submit the following petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of a prior filed provisional application.

The Applicant submit the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). Further, the Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Reference to provisional patent application serial No. 60/200, 487, filed April 28, 2000 was made in Applicants' Supplemental Amendment filed on June 23, 2004, and reference to provisional patent application serial No. 60/260,806, filed January 10, 2001 was made in Applicants' Amendment filed September 16, 2005. The specification is again amended in the current amendment to reference the priority to these applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 15, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher S. Casieri', written over a horizontal line.

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